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ODD HAPPENINGS.

Folk, Bird, Snakes, Things and Events Out of the Ordinary.

The sun's rays focalized through the glass of a round water bottle at Alyth, Scotland, set fire to a house.

Lynn, Mass., has a pear tree that is covered on one side with ripening fruit, while the opposite side is covered with blossoms.

A Berks county, Pa., hen laid a nest full of eggs in the fork of a tree, twelve feet from the ground, where she also hatched the eggs out.

A Reading, Pa., man only 65 years old has been married three times, and is the father of eleven pair of twins. He has forty-one children in all.

Berry Bradford, of Clinch county, Ga., was found dead at his plough handles recently. He is the third brother that has died suddenly at the plough.

A snake was killed on the farm of W. H. Williams, Gwinnett county, Ga., which had two feet with five toes, the feet being shaped like those of a lizard.

A beautiful woman, aged 22, very intelligent, with pleasing manners, is an inmate of the Virginia penitentiary serving a long sentence for horse stealing.

After a recent shower at Kokoma, Ind., the ground was found covered with fish, all of which were alive and flopping about. They were the size of minnows.

John Thomas, a native of Alabama, was the father of thirty-two children. He has been twice married, and twenty-one daughters were born to him before a son.

The St. Paul and Pacific elevator at Minneapolis has been seriously damaged by a peculiar worm that perforates the boards and lets the wheat down as if running through a sieve.

Ephraim Allen was shot dead by a British range, when on his way to Sackett's Harbor to join the army in 1813. In exhuming the body recently the bullet that killed him was found.

A Kentucky chicken that lived five days and was hatched on the farm of Col. J. W. Reynolds, had four legs. In walking the legs were all kept in motion, and it was as lively a chick as ever scratched dirt.

George H. Guldin, in Amity township, Pa., carries his leg in splints from trying to catch a frog. While pursuing the frog a revolver in his breeches pocket was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the leg.

A well near Brandon, Vt., 42 feet deep freezes solid in the winter, and furnishes ice for a family the year round, while 100 rods away, in a gravel pit, is a spot which never freezes, and which sends up a cloud of steam.

When John Keeton, a Cumberland, Ky., man saw a swarm of bees in the woods with nothing to catch them in he was sorrowful. He adopted the first mode inwardly suggested to him, slipped off his pants, soon had the bees in the legs, and so carried them home.

Mrs. J. V. Alexander of Big Sandy, Texas, found that her 14-month-old infant fretted unless it was placed on the dining room floor daily to play. Staying behind the door an unusual time, she looked for it, and was horrified to see the child patting a very large black snake upon the head and dividing its bread with it, and the reptile showing its appreciation by wagging its tail. The snake came into the room from a hole in the floor.

Furniture for Sale.
There will be a private sale of furniture for the next two or three days at Pete Dalton's residence on Virginia street, two doors from Fourth street. 7-23-80

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ces of reservation profanity and foot-hill obstructions and West Point explosives.

The old man checked a sigh and turned it into a smile.
He leaned forward to gaze at the disappearing tableau, and listened for further remarks.

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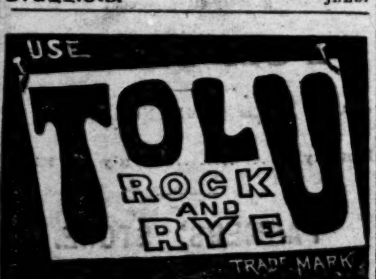
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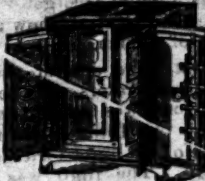
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JAMES A. GARFIELD,

OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,

OF NEW YORK.

OUR CERTIFIED CIRCULATION.

The Reno Gazette has an extensive

circulation in the State of Nevada

and in other States and Territories.

JAMES H. KIRKHEAD.

Sworn to before me, MARK PARISH,

this 8th day of July, 1880.

County Clerk of Washoe County.

CAMPAIGN PAPERS.

For one dollar we will send the

Daily Gazette until November 5th,

and the Weekly for fifty cents.

ORGANIZATION AND HARMONY

Wise men never deceive themselves.

The Republicans of Washoe county

will have a hard fight this fall to

carry their ticket. Verdi has received

a large Democratic gain since last

election and it is almost sure to be

lost. There are no men in the mountain

cutting timber, and that is a loss to

the Republicans. In Reno a good

many industrious men have struck

out to other camps in search of busi-

ness, and the proportion of Republi-

cans exceed that of the Democrats.

Nothing but thorough organization

and harmony, together with nomina-

tions that will inspire voters with

confidence, will win the day. We hope

Republicans will see this matter in its

true light and govern themselves ac-

cordingly. There are two things that

every such man should do. One is to

register. The other is to join the

Garfield and Arthur club and let us

all pull together.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Bulletin says: "But for the

partial revival in stocks which ended

the past two or three weeks, hundred-

would have let their stocks pass from

their hands rather than pay the assess-

ments delinquent this month. The

aggregate amount due is \$1,233,200.

Of this sum, \$765,000 is to be expend-

ed on mines in Nevada, over 80 per

cent of which goes into Storey coun-

ty, the scene of the present excite-

ment. There are two miles of mine-

in that county, only one of which has

paid a dividend since last January."

The Mountain Review comes with

turned rules, mourning for James O.

Shinn. Mr. Shinn was a native of

Missouri, thirty-three years of age.

He came to Oregon when only fourteen

years of age. He was brought up a

farmer, but at twenty-one went into

an accountant's office. In June, 1879,

he and his brother founded the Re-

view.

The Rev. W. Cowell Brown, a Meth-

odist clergyman, has invented a chemi-

cally prepared coat to keep the wearer

from sinking in the water. It seems

to us that the reverend gentleman's

time would have been more fitly em-

ployed in inventing some armor for

the soul, to keep the sinner from

sinking beneath the waves of iniquity.

We greatly regret that the Eureka

Leader establishment was consumed in

the fire of last Tuesday. The Lead-

er is valued as one of our best ex-

changes, and we hope to soon see it

appear in its old form. At present a

little "Leader Extra" takes the place of

the paper.

The Gazette is in receipt of Wells,

Fargo & Co.'s Express Directory for

1880. It contains a list of all the

towns on the coast, and tells how they

are to be reached most directly. And

also a list of express officers and

agents.

A dispatch from Eureka says that

no outside aid is asked for the suf-

ferers from the fire. Eureka is self-

reliant and plucky, and in a year will

be as much of a town as ever.

The Sentinel thinks the people of

Eureka "the longest and sandest in

the whole world." The evening fol-

lowing the fire 4,000 people went to

see the circus in the stricken town.

A conspicuous placard in the Ga-

zette office now bears this inscription:

"Politely No Shooting Allowed On These Premises."

A writer in the Nineteenth Century

says that the strength of women lies

in their hearts. And their weakness,

too, he might have added.

Curious Political Statistics.

From the Philadelphia Press.

A correspondent has taken the trouble

to compile the following interesting

table of how the several States

have voted at the Presidential elections

which have been held since the found-

ation of the Government or their ad-

mission to the Union:

Alabama.....Opp. Dem.

Arkansas.....2 12

California.....5 2

Colorado.....1 1

Connecticut.....16 4

Delaware.....13 7

Florida.....3 3

Georgia.....16 10

Illinois.....5 10

Indiana.....6 10

Iowa.....6 2

Kentucky.....4 12

Louisiana.....4 12

Maine.....9 6

Maryland.....9 11

Massachusetts.....18 2

Michigan.....7 4

Minnesota.....5 5

Mississippi.....2 11

Missouri.....3 12

Nebraska.....3 12

Nevada.....4 1

New Hampshire.....11 9

New Jersey.....10 12

New York.....14 14

North Carolina.....5 14

Ohio.....10 9

Oregon.....4 1

Pennsylvania.....7 13

Rhode Island.....15 5

South Carolina.....3 16

Tennessee.....7 12

Texas.....6 5

Vermont.....15 5

Virginia.....17 1

West Virginia.....3 1

Wisconsin.....6 2

The Bias of Hoadly's Great Mind.

From Stanley Matthews's Speech in reply to

Judge Hoadly's, at Cincinnati.

I was not surprised at the topic se-

lected by my friend Judge Hoadly. I

don't know anyone better calculated

or more able to vindicate his own

views on any topic that he selects than

himself. I don't know of any topic

better suited to him than fraud. It

suggests an anecdote of a member of

my profession, whose name I will not

for reasons obvious when you hear the

story, state—an anecdote that relates

also to the late Bob McCook, as we

called him, who had a pretty difficult

case between his client and another

litigant—one which he was a little

loath to try, fearing what might be the

result. The client became somewhat

dissatisfied at the repeated and contin-

ual delays, and finally suspected that

his lawyer's heart was not in the case,

and suggested that he had been think-

ing over the matter and thought that

Mr. McCook might like some addi-

tional counsel. At this proposition

McCook jumped readily and said that

nothing would please him better.

"And whom do you prefer, Mr. McCook?"

asked he. "That," said he, "is a

matter of no consequence, anyone

can may choose." "Well," says he,

"there is my friend Mr. S.—and so. I

will employ him to help you. He is

not a very great lawyer, Mr. McCook,

but he has a mighty fine mind for the

swindle business."

A Story They Tell in Massachusetts.

From the Springfield Republican.

The hail storm which swept over

Wareham Thursday also raged at

North Sandwich, ruining cornfields

and covering the ground three inches

deep with hail stones over an inch in

diameter.

The water spout rose in Onset Bay,

travelling north over the violently

troubled water into a small oyster

river near Pocasset, up which it went

some distance and then veered over

the land towards Barlow's Landing.

A boat owned by Capt. Jesse Bar-

low was carried fifty feet high, when

it burst with a report like that of a

cannon, flying into fragments less than

a foot long.

Stone walls were thrown down, a

stone gate post was turned round,

though firmly bedded; rails flew

through the air, and a gentle breeze

was lifted a few feet and whirled

round and round, and then dropped

benumbed but unharmed.

It waited in and out between the

houses, and disappeared in the middle

of the village. Its path was deluged

with water. To those several miles

away the spot seemed like a thick

silver cord, revolving and waving

gracefully between the sea and a dark

convex cloud.

Finally it separated from the earth,

and seemed to be drawn into the

cloud, dangling like a ribbon, grow-

ing less and less. Not a breath of

wind accompanied it.

Blood Drinking in St. Louis.

It is said that between 200 and 300

men and women of St. Louis drink

daily from a half to a pint of blood

plunged hot from the veins of slaugh-

tered cattle. More blood drinking by

LITTLE CLIPPINGS.

In France, since the abolition of

the Empire, no oath has been admin-

istered to the legislators. Nor is there

any formality as an equivalent.

The census taker at Wakefield, N.

C., found a man 65 years of age, who

is the father of twenty-nine living

children, twenty-six of whom are by

one wife.

A woman at Red Clay, Ga., laid

her baby in a box at a grain mill, for-

got all about it, and went home. The

mill filled the box with meal and

unknowingly smothered the child.

The Mayor of Cannes, in France, a

few days ago, married M. Bruneri, a

Catholic priest, aged 93, converted

two years ago to Protestantism, to

Mlle. Veruet, a Protestant, 33 years of

age.

A medical authority says: "Laugh-

ter is one of the greatest helps to di-

gestion, and the custom of our fire-

fathers of exciting it at the table by

jesters and buffoons was founded on

true medicinal principles."

Gen. Hancock has a very pleasant

suburban home, thirty minutes by

rail from St. Louis. The house is

spacious, and is surrounded by ample

grounds which command a view of the

Mississippi.

The Rev. Mr. Chainey, a Unitarian

pastor at Evansville, Ind., declared his

belief in God, and was promptly

expelled from the Church. This he

expected, but now he has suffered ex-

clusion from his Masonic lodge.

Dr. Paul of Philadelphia advertised

himself as "the world-renowned wiz-

ard of human destiny," and offered to

conduct the love and marriage affair

of others; but he seems to have mis-

managed his own, for he is now in

the jail for bigamy.

A hall is announced in the British

capital at which there will be three

quadrilles danced, composed of the

retired women in London—a white,

a yellow, and a red. Each gentleman

is to present his partner with a bouquet

to match her dress.

James A. Lyon advertises that he

will give \$2 apiece for newspapers

containing his obituary. It was

printed in 1863, when he was reported

killed in the army. He has just re-

turned to his old home in Iowa, and is

anxious to read about himself.

The Rev. Ira C. Billman preached

a kind of farewell sermon at Jackson,

Mich., and his congregation did not

